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For:	PACKAGING SENSORS FOR LONG TERM IMPLANT		

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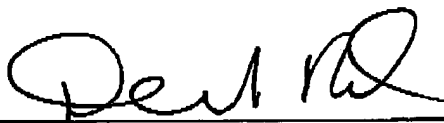
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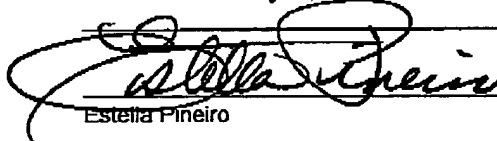


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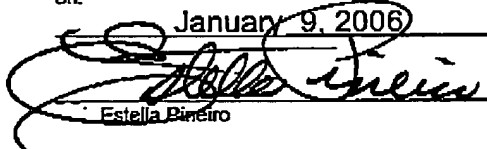
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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action, mailed December 22, 2005, the Examiner requires restriction to one patentably distinct invention. The Examiner identified two patentably distinct inventions, namely Invention I corresponding to claims 1-12, and Invention II corresponding to claims 13-20. Applicants hereby elect Invention II, corresponding to claims 13-20. Consideration of those claims is requested.

Please amend the application as follows: